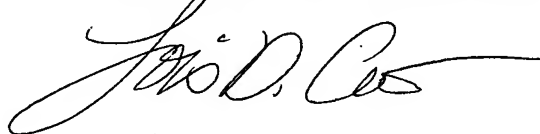


REMARKS

Applicant has made minor amendments to Claims 1-3 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as his invention.

No new matter has been introduced by any of the above amendments. In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that Claims 1-38 are in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is therefore requested. If any action other than allowance is contemplated by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's agent, Lois D. Cartier, at 720-652-3733.

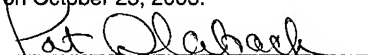
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